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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. Clinton Petty

Title: METHOD FOR GRADUATED LOAD SENSITIVE TASK DISPATCHING IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

Appl. No.: 09/527,247

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	—	20	= 1 x \$18.00	= \$18.00
Independents:	4	—	4	= 0 x \$84.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$18.00

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$18.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$9.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$9.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$9.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$9.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 29, 2002

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